

The Children



The children at Sevington School looked like this.



The children came from Sevington village. Their fathers were farm workers. They didn't earn much money. Most of the children at Sevington School came from big families. Some had eight or nine brothers and sisters. So they were poor. They didn't have many toys or books of their own.

Malmesbury school group

Here is one family who went to Sevington School.

William Pearce - father - farm worker

Mary Pearce - mother

Charles Pearce - 15 - ploughboy

Sarah - 13

John - 11 - farm worker

Priscilla - 8 - school girl

Anne - 7 - school girl

Jeffrey - 4 - school boy

Moses - 2

Isaac - 2 months



Boys standing outside a cottage

Imagine you lived in Sevington in Victorian times. Write about your family. Here's a sentence to start you off.

There are eight children in our family and when we're all at home it's a real squash...